

**Department of Human Resources
Division of Health Care Financing & Policy
Meeting for Public Comment and Review
Nevada Medicaid Service Manual (MSM) Chapters 200,600, and 1100
Medicaid Operations Manual (MOM) 300
February 25, 2004**

Minutes

Attendees:

In Carson City, NV:
Charles Duarte, Administrator, DHCFP
John Liveratti, Chief, DHCFP Compliance
Darrell Faircloth, DAG
List of others in attendance attached.

In Las Vegas, NV:
Patty Miller, DHCFP, Facilitator
No others in attendance in Las Vegas

The meeting was called to order by John Liveratti, Chief, Compliance, at 9:00am in Room 2134 of the Legislature Building in Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was aired by video-conference to Las Vegas simultaneously. Those in attendance are on the attached list.

Mr. Liveratti introduced Charles Duarte, Administrator of DHCFP, Darrell Faircloth, Deputy Attorney General, and other Medicaid staff facilitating and recording the hearing.

Mr. Liveratti opened the hearing on the Medicaid Operations Manual (MOM) Chapter 300 Civil Rights Oversight and Responsibility. He gave the background and explanation of the chapter.

Chris L. Apple, Recipient Civil Rights Officer for DHCFP, read the Civil Rights regulations and description, and explained that Chapter 300 was developed by DHCFP to outline the policies and procedures necessary for compliance.

Mr. Liveratti invited Public Comments in Carson City and in Las Vegas.

There being no comments, Mr. Liveratti moved the acceptance of MOM Chapter 300 by DHCFP with a final spelling and grammar check.

Charles Duarte, Administrator of DHCFP, accepted the chapter as proposed. Mr. Liveratti closed the public hearing on MOM Chapter 300.

Mr. Liveratti opened the hearing on the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 200 Hospital Services. He gave the background and explanation of the chapter.

Marti Cotè, RN of DHCFP, read changes to the Chapter needed to effect elimination of specific reports through MMIS. The changes will make it easier to pay claims. Another change allows the providers to bill a lesser amount for non-emergency services occurring in Emergency Room settings.

Mr. Liveratti invited Public Comments in Carson City and in Las Vegas.

There being no comments, Mr. Liveratti moved the acceptance of MSM Chapter 200 with changes as presented by DHCFP with a final spelling and grammar check.

Charles Duarte, Administrator of DHCFP, accepted the chapter as proposed. Mr. Liveratti closed the public hearing on MSM Chapter 200.

Mr. Liveratti opened the hearing on the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600 Physician Services. He gave the background and explanation of the chapter.

Marti Cotè, RN of DHCFP, read corrections and changes to the Chapter. Copy attached.

Mr. Liveratti asked for public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no comments in Las Vegas.

There being no further comments, Mr. Liveratti closed the Public Hearing on Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 600 and recommended acceptance with a final check for spelling and grammar.

Mr. Duarte accepted the chapter on behalf of DHCFP with the changes and approved a final check of spelling and grammar.

Mr. Liveratti opened the public hearing on Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 300.

Chris Apple, HIPAA Compliance Officer, read changes relating to the Recipient Civil Rights Officer. The current bylaws as adopted by the Medical Care Advisory Committee are used as the model in the chapter for other boards and committees to adopt. He also indicated the appropriate name is the Medicaid Operations Manual instead of the Medicaid Procedure Manual.

Mr. Liveratti asked for public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

Mr. Liveratti recommended the acceptance of the chapter with changes as presented and with a final spelling and grammar check.

Mr. Duarte accepted the chapter on behalf of DHCFP with the changes and approved a final check of spelling and grammar.

The agenda completed, the meeting adjourned at 9:40am.

This meeting was recorded. A written request is required to review the recorded transcript or a duplicated recording can be requested for a nominal fee.